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Application. No.: 10/518,077  
Applicant: Tomoya YAMAMOTO et al.  
Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/DE01/04453  
Group No.: Not yet assigned  
Filed: December 16, 2004  
For: INKJET RECORDING INK, INKJET RECORDING  
METHOD, INK CARTRIDGE, AND INKJET  
RECORDING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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August 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed July 22, 2005, (copy enclosed herewith) in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

The Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) was previously submitted on December 16, 2004 together with the papers for filing an application as

evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Declaration and the date-stamped filing receipt.

Applicants have determined that the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been met and the Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in error.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Notice of Missing Requirements be withdrawn and a Notice of Acceptance be issued for the above-identified application.

Applicants have provided a copy of the Declaration for the USPTO's convenience.

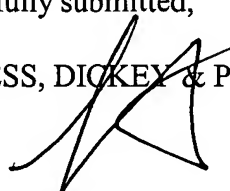
Applicants believe that no extension of time fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 to discuss these matters further and to expedite the prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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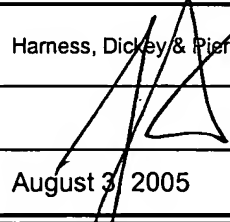
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	August 3 2005		



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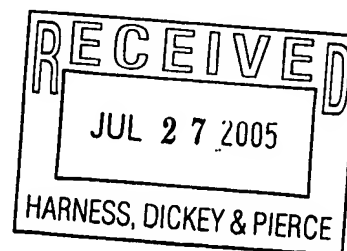
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004
- Assignment filed on 12/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2004
- Specification filed on 12/16/2004
- Claims filed on 12/16/2004
- Drawings filed on 12/16/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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PCT Transmittal  
Preliminary Amendment  
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Assignment Cover Sheet w/ Executed Assignment  
Information Disclosure Statement  
PTO-1449 with Four (4) References  
International Search Report  
PCT Forms  
International Application as Filed in English  
Declaration

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**JACKSMK**

**ⓔ Dec 16, 2004**

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